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Science and technology for development

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the impact of new biotechnologies, with particular attention to sustainable development, including food security, health and economic productivity;[1]

(b) Requests that the report be circulated at the Global Biotechnology Forum, to be held at Concepción, Chile, from 2 to 5 March 2004;

(c) Reiterates the invitation in its resolution 57/237 of 20 December 2002 to the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to include in his report to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a section on the outcome of the Global Biotechnology Forum.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] A/58/76.

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